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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

For decades I've been stuck with one internet service provider choice: Comcast. I've never loathed interacting with a company so much, but with their monopoly on providing high speed internet I was left with no choice. My job requires that I have proper high speed internet which ruled out ATT's DSL and other options. Recently Sonic has started providing service to my area, empowered to do this via unbundled copper and inter-city fiber transport elements which is what is now under threat in this request. I'm extremely pleased with the change in service providers and I would be saddened, dismayed, and burdened with higher costs if this program was dismantled and I was forced to return to Comcast.

I urge you to deny this request that impairs competition and customer choice.

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